

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/863,888 §  
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Filed: May 22, 2001 §  
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Inventor(s): §  
Jorgenson, et al. §  
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Title: METHOD AND §  
APPARATUS FOR §  
PROVIDING A GIGABIT §  
ETHERNET CIRCUIT §  
PACK §  
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Examiner: Juntima, Nittaya  
Group/Art Unit: 2616  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5957-41000

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF  
NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of November 15, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant's amendment dated September 1, 2006, placed the application in condition for allowance. However, the examiner noted an informality in the claim status indicator of claim 45. The present amendment is identical to the amendment filed September 1, 2006, with the exception of the changed status indicator of claim 45.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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